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Japan: Leftist scientists in Japan are creating a furor with reports of radioactivity in Naha harbor, an Okinawan port-of-call for US nuclear submarines.

There is no evidence to link the presence of minute, harmless quantities of cobalt-60 in Naha harbor to the visiting US nuclear submarines. The Japanese leftists can be expected, however, to continue playing up the scare potential of distorted press accounts from Okinawa. Japanese sensitivity to nuclear matters has been particularly acute since the US nuclear-powered submarine Swordfish allegedly contaminated Sasebo harbor during a visit in early May.

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